

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

TAPER et al.

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AMENDMENT C WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination are being filed in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in the above matter.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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